

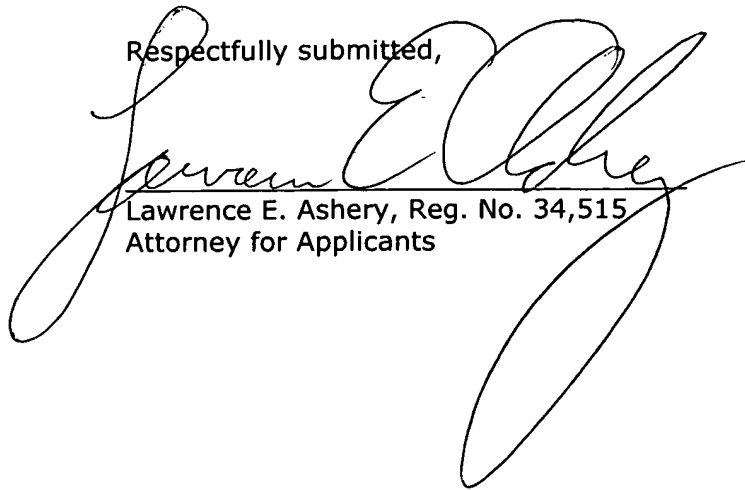
Amendment to the Abstract:

The Abstract has been amended. A revised Abstract is attached.

ABSTRACT

~~When the position of other vehicle is acquired by conducting communications with the other vehicle, the user is enabled to easily recognize the target other vehicle even if the other vehicle and a plurality of general vehicles mix.~~ A navigation apparatus includes an input section ~~11~~ for inputting ~~a other~~another vehicle search condition, a current position acquisition section ~~12~~ for acquiring the current position of the own vehicle, a storage section ~~13~~ for storing the input search condition and the current position information of the own vehicle, a transmission section ~~14~~ for transmitting an information transmission request from own apparatus A to other apparatus B, a reception section ~~15~~ for receiving vehicle feature information and current position information of the other vehicle B from the other apparatus B, a control section ~~16~~ for determining whether or not a other vehicle exists based on the other vehicle search condition set in the input section~~11~~, the current position information of the own vehicle acquired in the current position acquisition section~~12~~, and the vehicle feature information and current position information of the other vehicle received in the reception section~~15~~, and a display section~~17~~, when it is determined that the other vehicle exists, for displaying the vehicle feature information of the vehicle.

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A navigation apparatus includes an input section for inputting another vehicle search condition, a current position acquisition section for acquiring the current position of the own vehicle, a storage section for storing the input search condition and the current position information of the own vehicle, a transmission section for transmitting an information transmission request from own apparatus A to other apparatus B, a reception section for receiving vehicle feature information and current position information of the other vehicle B from the other apparatus B, a control section for determining whether or not a other vehicle exists based on the other vehicle search condition set in the input section, the current position information of the own vehicle acquired in the current position acquisition section, and the vehicle feature information and current position information of the other vehicle received in the reception section, and a display section, when it is determined that the other vehicle exists, for displaying the vehicle feature information of the vehicle.